GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>A B S T R A C T</u>

G.A.(Elections) Dept., – General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2023 - Warangal District – Sri Bathini Ramesh Clerk, Indian Bank, Warangal – Expired on 19.12.2023 – Payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the Legal Heirs – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 266 Dated: 24-02-2025 Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, G.A. (Elecs.A) Dept, dated 10.01.2022.

2.The From the DEO & Collector, Warangal, Lr.Rc.No.H2/1298/2024, dt:30.11.2024.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above Government issued orders for payment of Ex-gratia compensation to the families of personnel engaged for election related work and who die or sustain injuries while on election duty.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, proposal was received from the Collector & District Election Officer, Warangal, stating that, Sri B. Ramesh, Clerk in Indian Bank, Warangal District had expired / died while he was on Election duty as Micro Observer for 103-Narsampet Assembly Constituency for the General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2023 in Telangana State held on 30.11.2023.
- 3. District Election Officer, Warangal stated that, the deceased Late Sri B. Ramesh, Clerk in Indian Bank, Warangal was drafted as Micro Observer to work in GE to TSLA, 2023 at 103-Narsampet AC and reported for duty on 30.11.2023, but due to ill-health he was taken for treatment at local hospital on 30.11.2023. Depending on his health condition, the individual was shifted to Hospital at Hanumakonda and then to Yashoda Hospital, Hyderabad and was expired on 19.12.2023 while undergoing treatment.
- 4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Warangal has submitted the Death Certificate and Family Members Certificate of the deceased employee and requested for sanction of ex-gratia amount of Rs.15.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) to the legal heir of the deceased in accordance with the guidelines of the Election Commission of India and orders issued vide Government Orders in ref. 1st read above.
- 5. Accordingly, when the file was referred to the Finance (EBS.I) Dept., they have advised to issue Administrative Sanction Orders by taking a view in the matter.
- 6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs Only) towards the payment of ex-gratia compensation to the Legal heirs of Late Sri B. Ramesh, Clerk in Indian Bank, Warangal District who had expired / died while on Election duty as Micro Observer (MO) for 103 Narsampet Assembly Constituency for the General Elections to Legislative Assembly, 2023 in Telangana State from the relevant Head of Account.

- 7. The Collector & District Election Officer, Warangal District is hereby authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned to Smt. Bathini Rama W/o deceased employee and he is also directed to follow the relevant rules scrupulously while identifying the legal heir of the deceased employee, to avoid further legal complications.
- 8. The Director Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad is requested to issue necessary authorization to the concerned DTO / PAO for admitting the bills to be submitted to an extent of amount authorized above as per the BRO issued by the Finance (EBS.I) Department.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.I) Department vide their U.O. No.2953185/26/EBS.I/A1/2025 dated 10.02.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.SUDHARSHAN REDDY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

The Collector & District Election Officer, Warangal.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Finance (EBS.I) Department.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (Elections.C) Department.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER